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Possibly local thundershowers tonight and tomorrow; little change in temperature.

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## MARIE CURIE, DISCOVERER OF RADIIUM, DEAD

World's Foremost Woman  
Scientist Killed by  
Overwork.

MARTYR TO RESEARCH  
Famed Pole Refused to  
Quit Her Laboratory  
Despite Illness.

By United Press  
PARIS, July 4.—Mme. Marie Curie, 66, co-discoverer of radium, and the world's foremost woman scientist, died today in a little sanatorium at St. Cellemoz, upper Savoy. Death resulted from a lung infection, aggravated by Mme. Curie's insistence upon continuing to work over-long hours in her chemical research laboratories despite her serious condition.

She had been taken to the sanatorium late last Thursday, after she had worked throughout the day in resistance to the efforts of her colleagues and physicians to rest.

Her two daughters, Irene and Eve, were at the bedside, together with several physicians and assistants from the world-famous Curie Institute, who had shared her scientific labors for the last fifteen years.

### Realized Death Near

It was said that Mme. Curie had realized her critical condition for months, and that knowing death was not far away, she redoubled her labors—seeking addition elements contained in black uranium oxide with which she had experimented for more than twenty years.

It was with this substance that the last years of her co-operative research with her husband, before his death, had been concerned. In addition to her discovery of radium, she was the discoverer of the lesser known element, polonium.

Physicians announced that her death was due to "a general pulmonary infection," explaining that this was not tuberculosis. The infection became out of control last week "because of her weakened condition due to overwork." Today she was regarded as a martyr to science.

Without a formal declaration, the government, it was indicated today, probably will continue its support of the Curie institute, created by government funds and dedicated to research and application of radium in the treatment of cancer and kindred disease.

### Modest, Tireless Worker

Mme. Curie was a modest little woman, a tireless worker and one whose entire being was centered in her work. Her association with Pierre Curie began in the last century, in a French university classroom where, as Marie Skłodowska, a serious, silent Polish girl, she became interested in Pierre's strange research.

Marriage united the two scientists who were later to know more about radium than any scientists living, and who were able in later years to apply this knowledge to therapeutic uses.

The union of the two scientists was broken in 1906, when Pierre Curie was run over by an automobile truck on a quai along the Seine and killed instantly. His widow carried on the research they had started, and she brought to a successful conclusion their experiments in curieotherapy.

As long as she was able to work in the small but modern laboratory which the French government built for her in the street which bears the name of her distinguished husband, Mme. Curie continued her study of polonium and radium which she and her husband had discovered how to separate from black uranium oxide. She also was interested in television—but she scorned wireless and the movies as entertainment.

### Visited U. S. in 1929

In 1931, Mme. Curie took into her laboratory as an assistant one of her daughters, Irene. The other, Eve, is not inclined toward science, but is regarded as an unusual musician. Irene and her mother continued their explorations of pitch-blend, source of radium.

Working ten hours a day, Mme. Curie and her daughter lived ascetic lives, often eating their meals, meager little lunches, prepared in the laboratory over a Bunsen burner.

In 1929, she went to the United States, to be honored as no woman scientist ever was honored before, and to receive with gratitude the gram of radium provided by American contributions.

Despite the remarkable work done by Mme. Curie, she lived almost in poverty. Her laboratory was furnished by the government, but she received no salary, and her revenue from inventions and scientific work was small.

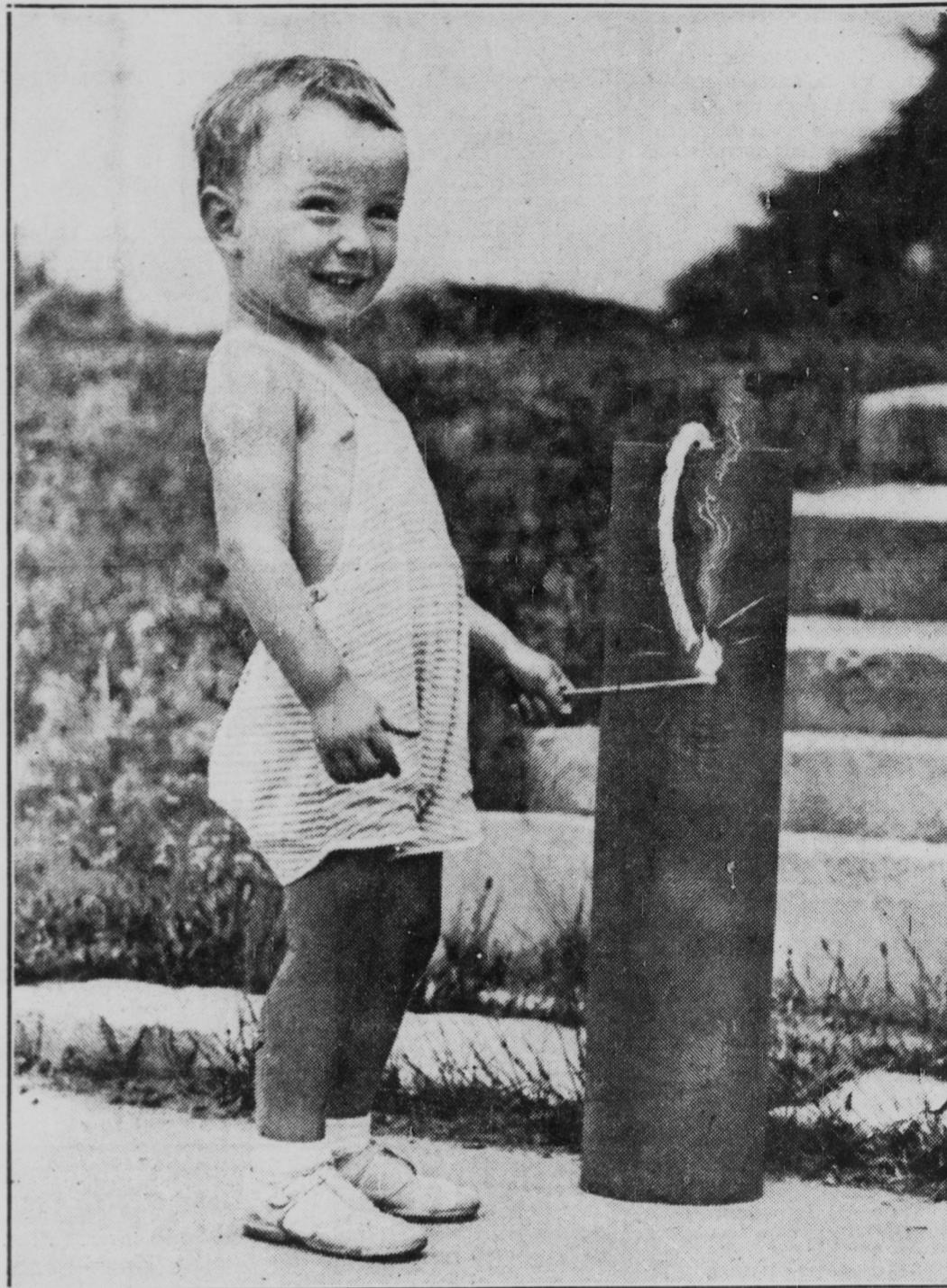
### Studied Scientific Work

During her few minutes of relaxation, Mme. Curie "amused" herself not by reading fiction, but by studying scientific works that might throw light upon her experiments.

At such brief intervals as she was compelled, by exhaustion, to take a rest, she sought refuge in a little house in the Midi, or took her books to a tiny villa in Bergame.

She was born in Warsaw, Poland, on Nov. 7, 1867. Her scientific daughter, Irene, already has gone far in research, won her degree at the Sorbonne in radio activity. In 1926, she became the wife of Dr. Frederick Joliot, also a radiochemist.

BIG BOOM HITS TOWN—BUT IT DOESN'T FRIGHTEN THIS YOUNGSTER



Christopher K. Denny, who is just a little more than 2, and who lives at 714 Berkley road, thinks that the Fourth of July is a grand and glorious idea. Here is Christopher, playing with a gangtuan firecracker—one that is guaranteed to make a dandy bang. Christopher doesn't seem to be a bit afraid, as the expression on his face manages pretty well to indicate.

## PIERPONT WINS DEATH DELAY

FOURTH IS NUISANCE,  
BUSY COPS AGREE AS  
INJURY TOLL MOUNTS

Trigger Man' and Makley  
Not to Die in Chair  
on July 13.

By United Press  
COLUMBUS, O., July 4.—Charles Makley and Harry Pierpont, Dillinger gangsters found guilty of the slaying of Sheriff Jess Barber will not die in the electric chair July 13.

An indefinite stay of execution was granted by the Ohio supreme court late yesterday when attorneys for the condemned men filed a petition-in-error as of right.

This holds the case in abeyance until hearing and decision by the state's highest tribunal, which is in recess for the summer and will officially reconvene Sept. 18.

STATE FAIR TO OFFER  
\$96,000 CASH PRIZES

Increase of \$4,000 Makes State  
Second Highest in U. S.

Cash premiums totaling \$96,000 will be offered this year by the Indiana state fair, according to M. Clifford Townsend, Lieutenant-Governor and fair board head.

This figure eclipses by \$4,000 the premium total last year and makes the Indiana premium lists the largest offered by any state with the exception of Illinois, which has a legislative appropriation.

The mechanical exhibition space has been sold out, due to the fact that manufacturers of farm implements have doubled their space.

ROSEN TO CARRY BEER  
FIGHT TO HIGH COURT

Legality of State Liquor Law to Be  
Tested in Washington.

Attorneys for Abe Rosen, East Chicago beer dealer and stormy petrel of the fight over the Indiana liquor control act, are preparing to appeal to the United States supreme court the Indiana supreme court ruling holding the liquor control act unconstitutional.

Rosen, denied a wholesaler's permit in Lake county by the state executive department, lost his fight in both the Lake and supreme courts against the constitutionality of the liquor law.

His suit attacks the licensing and importer regulations of the control statute.

18 ARRESTED IN CAR  
THEFT RING ROUNDUP

Chicago Gang Operated Three  
Garages, Police Say.

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 4.—Eighteen men were under arrest today as police moved to smash a highly-organized automobile theft ring that maintained three garages and a "cemetery" for concealing stolen parts.

Police announced that nineteen automobiles and thousand of dollars worth of accessories had been recovered in raids on the three garages. Names of the men arrested were withheld.

## DILLINGER TIP PROVES FALSE

Heavily-Armed Police Raid  
City Apartment and  
Maywood.

By United Press

Working with Al Feeney, state safety director, a heavily-armed detail of city police last night made a series of futile raids in Indianapolis and Maywood on a tip that John Dillinger, machine gunning terrorist, was visiting here.

The raiders were accompanied by their informant, who had told Director Feeney that Dillinger and some of his men arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and gave the informant money to rent an apartment at Sixteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The police, with Lieutenant Ralph Dean commanding, visited the apartment and found no one there. The detail and Mr. Feeney went to Maywood, where the informant believed Dillinger might be. The bandit was not in Maywood.

HISTORIC OLD MACE  
RETURNED TO CANADA

U. S. Sends Gavel Back as Nation  
Honors American Hero.

By United Press

TORONTO, Ontario, July 4.—Toronto unveils a memorial today to the American general, Zebulon Pike, who led the invasion of American troops into Canada, and the United States returns to the city the historic legislative mace, captured by the general during the battle of York in the war of 1812.

Both actions were hailed by prominent citizens of both nations, who were present today, as great steps toward further cementing the friendly feeling between the two neighbors. The mace is being returned under special orders of President Roosevelt.

Three were injured slightly when the tent collapsed. They were Mrs. Laura Riley, contestant; George B. Bricker, Bluffton, trainer, and Grant Johnson, cook.

12-YEAR-OLD BOY IS  
HELD IN THEFT CASE

Lad's Spending Leads to Arrest at  
Amusement Park.

By United Press

A 12-year-old youth was spending lots of money and having a grand time at Riverside park last night. In fact, he spent so much that police arrested him on a charge of stealing \$26 from the Meier Packing Company, 577 West Ray street.

The boy, who had \$16 left when he was arrested and sent to the juvenile detention home on a delinquency charge, said that he had pilfered the money from the packing company cash drawer late in the afternoon while the cashier was closing the doors, police claim.

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He admitted stealing more money from other concerns, but could not remember their names, officers said.

Kerosene Fatal to Baby

PERU, Ind., July 4.—A small amount of kerosene swallowed by mistake cost the life of the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mars Sr. here last night.

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